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SUMMARY MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE **DEVELOPMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE** OF THE TOWN OF LOS GATOS FOR **APRIL 3, 2007** HELD IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER, ROOM 214, 208 EAST MAIN STREET, LOS GATOS, CALIFORNIA.

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The meeting was called to order at 9:05 A.M. by Chair Baily.

#### **ATTENDANCE**

Members Present: Sandy Baily, Associate Planner Wayne Hokanson, Fire Department Anthony Ghiossi, Building Official Fletcher Parsons, Associate Engineer Guido Persicone, Assistant Planner

### **CONTINUED PUBLIC HEARING**

**ITEM 1**: 262 Los Gatos Boulevard

Architecture and Site Application S-05-049

Requesting approval to demolish a pre-1941 single family residence and to construct a new residence on property zoned R-1D.

APN 532-36-020

PROPERTY OWNER: Maria L. Salcedo APPLICANT: Rigoberto R. Beltran

- 1. Chair Baily opened the public hearing.
- 2. Staff gave report on proposed project and discussed the revisions made to the plans to mitigate some of the previous concerns raised at the last hearing on this matter.
- 3. Applicant was introduced.
- 4. Members of the public were present:
  - Denise Harr, neighbor, discussed privacy concerns which were mitigated by the proposed obscured glass. Reiterated concern about height of structure and discussed the possibility of having a tree removed on her property due to tree trimming proposed on the subject site.
- 5. Public hearing closed.
- 6. *Ghiossi* moved to approve the application subject to the conditions presented with the following findings and considerations:
  - (a) That the proposed project is categorically exempt, pursuant to Section 15303 of the California Environmental Quality Act as adopted by the Town; and
  - (b) As required by Section 29.10.09030 (c) and (e) of the Town Code, for the demolition of the existing single family residence:
    - (1) The structure is determined not to have any special historical, architectural or aesthetic interest or value; and
    - (2) The Town's housing stock will be maintained because a new house is proposed; and
    - (3) The existing structure is not historically or architecturally significant; and

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- (4) The property owner does not want to maintain the existing structure; and
- (5) The economic utility of the building has been exceeded.
- (c) That the project is in conformance with the considerations for Architecture and Site applications as set forth in Section 29.20.150 of the Zoning Ordinance; and
- (d) That the work proposed is consistent with the Redevelopment Plan for the Central Los Gatos Redevelopment Project Area (Section IV.B).
- 7. Parsons seconded, motion passed unanimously.
- 8. Appeal rights were cited.

### **OTHER BUSINESS**

None

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 A.M. The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Development Review Committee is the following Tuesday.

Sandy L. Baily, Associate Planner